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CITY'S FINANCIAL STATUS GOOD CLERK'S REPORT SHOWS

Condition of Municipality Excellent, Council Hears at Meeting Held Tuesday Night—New Ordinance Read and Other Business Transacted

That the general financial condition of the municipality is very satisfactory was made evident at a meeting of the council of the Town of Pleasanton held Tuesday evening at the City Hall, at which time an extensive annual financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, was submitted by City Clerk Ernest W. Schween.

The report showed that there was \$9,406.95 in the general fund and \$250.11 in special funds. Other facts of interest shown in the report were as follows:

Total bonded indebtedness due, \$42,000.

Assessment roll, 1936-37, less veterans' exemptions, \$707,206.

Tax rate—general fund 76c, bond funds 64c, total \$1.40.

Total receipts for year, \$28,655.04.

Total expenditures for year, \$26,042.57.

Amount of unpaid taxes, 1930-37, \$642.92.

Amount of unpaid licenses, \$80.

Amount of unpaid water bills, \$229.55.

New Ordinance Proposed

A new ordinance was given its first reading at the meeting Monday evening. It would prohibit any person being in an intoxicated or drunken condition on any public highway, road, street, sidewalk, lane, alley, public grounds, public place or places open to the public and would prohibit any person being in an intoxicated or drunken condition in any automobile, motorcycle, or other vehicle while the same is on any such public highway, etc. Violation of the ordinance calls for a fine of not more than \$300 or imprisonment for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The ordinance will receive its second and final reading at the next meeting of the town council to be held August 2.

Other Business Transacted

The council was notified that Monte Macer is acting nightwatchman in place of Joseph Leitch, who is absent on a two weeks' vacation.

Notification was received by the council of the annual convention of the League of California Municipalities to be held at San Jose from September 13 to 16. Members of the council and Clerk Schween plan to attend the convention.

The municipality received \$175.72 from the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., same being due under the gas franchise agreement of December 9, 1929. The sum is 2 per cent of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise within the town of Pleasanton.

The bid for the annual audit of the municipal books submitted by Edward Silveria of San Francisco was accepted, the work to be done in August.

The work of burning off the grass on vacant lots was referred to Fire Chief Crawford Letham, who issues the permits for burning the grass providing the party desiring the permit has a sufficient crew of men to guard the fire while the grass on the lot is being burned.

Officers' monthly reports were read, accepted, and filed. Claims in the amount of \$985.65 were allowed, and the officers' payroll of \$770 paid. Five hundred dollars, with interest due in the amount of \$50, was also paid.

The meeting was presided over by Acting Mayor Ambrose Rivolta. All councilmen were present.

U. P. E. C. Officers Are Installed

Mrs. Mary Lopez of Pleasanton was installed president of the Pleasanton U. P. E. C. lodge at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the I. D. E. S. Hall at which forty were present. Other officers installed were Mrs. Rose Paul, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Perry, secretary; Mrs. Isabel Rose, treasurer; Mrs. Elenor Henriques, marshal; Mrs. Mary Dutra, mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. Mary McDermott, inner guard; and Mrs. M. M. Rodriguez, Mrs. Mary Mendonca, and Miss Theresa Perry, trustees.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Mary Calderia of Centerville, district deputy, assisted by the grand president, Mrs. Mary Souza, of Los Banos. There were visitors from the Centerville and Livermore U. P. E. C. lodges present. At the close of the meeting luncheon was served at the Cozy Corner Cafe.

New Ruling May Help Fair Situation

A ruling that may affect the status of the county fair situation in Alameda County was made by District Attorney Earl Warren last week. The ruling is to the effect that the board of supervisors is empowered under the law to levy a maximum four-cent tax for exposition purposes.

The commissioners of the first agricultural district had asked the board of supervisors to underwrite fair premiums to the amount of \$15,000, which would be returned to the county treasury from the state-administered pari-mutuel tax, but the board questioned legality of such an appropriation.

Levying a tax of from three to five mills per \$100 assessed valuation would give the commission sufficient revenue to finance premiums for the fair, it is said.

Gun Club Members to Hold Practice Shoots

Next Thursday, July 15, and two weeks later, on July 29, members of the Livermore-Pleasanton Rod and gun club will have an opportunity to get some of the necessary practice before the deer season opens.

Arrangements have been made to use Walter Block's ranch for the range, and George Patterson will have targets there and set up for both 200- and 300-yard distances. In order to accommodate those working, and avoid the heat, plans are to have the shooting run from 4 p. m. until 7 p. m. For those who have no guns, the club will have two Springfield rifles and free ammunition for members wishing to fire.

These two days of preliminary warm-up are for the purpose of giving members a chance to practice up for the club member's medal match to be held later in the fall.

Thousands Pay Tribute To Pete Knight

Fifty thousand spectators, as well as scores of performers, at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede observed a minute of silence Monday in memory of Pete Knight, former Crossfield, Alta., rider who was killed at the Hayward Rodeo at Rowell's Ranch recently. Many of the performers present at the Calgary, Canada, event had worked with Knight.

The Druids Circle held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Their next meeting will be held at the Arnaudou ranch.

Mrs. Anna Arnaudou spent the weekend at Fresno and Huntington Lake visiting relatives.

DRIVER IS HELD ON 4 COUNTS

Yuba City Man Involved in Accident Must Answer to Superior Court

Facing trial on four counts of negligent homicide, Ted Brandt, age 34, of Yuba City, was held to answer to the superior court, following a preliminary hearing held before Judge Charles A. Gale in justice court in Pleasanton Tuesday. Brandt was driver of a truck involved in an accident in which four Oakland people were killed near Santa Rita June 12. Bail for Brandt was set at \$1500.

Appearing at the trial were Clifford G. Prisk, age 35, of Fresno, driver of a truck which Brandt is said to have been passing at the time of the accident, and Capt. J. Franek, of the Alameda County squad of the state highway patrol, who investigated the accident.

Prisk stated he had not stopped his truck abruptly, forcing Brandt to turn out to avoid a collision, as Brandt is said to have stated.

Brandt's truck was hit by an oncoming car as Brandt is said to have turned out to pass Prisk's truck. The car was driven by Homer A. Eastman of Oakland, who, with Mrs. Eastman and a 12-year-old boy, Gordon Sears, were instantly killed. Mrs. Helen Brown of Oakland, another occupant of the car, died a few hours after the accident, and Mrs. Mildred Sears of Oakland, mother of the dead boy, is recovering in a Livermore hospital.

Catholic Card Party To Be Held July 13

Plans for the benefit whist party of St. Augustine's Parish to be held at the Parish Hall Tuesday evening July 13 are being completed this week according to Mrs. Rita de Ponte, chairman. Other women of the Parish assisting Mrs. de Ponte in the work are Mrs. Mary McDermott, Mrs. Isabel Rose, Mrs. Dutra, Mrs. Manuel Soito, Sr., Mrs. Sylvia, Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Maria, Mrs. Mae Nevis, Mrs. Carolyn Bedworth, Mrs. Nancy Regalia, Mrs. Frank Medeiros, Mrs. Anne Locke, Mrs. Anna Arnaudou, Mrs. William P. Martin, Mrs. Santina Vizzolini, Mrs. Maggie Azevedo, Mrs. Manuel Amaro, Miss Annie Avilla, Miss Norine Bianchi, Mrs. Anna Nevis, Mrs. Manuel Semas, and Mrs. Kate Brandstetter.

Native Daughters Hold Regular Meeting

Members of the Native Daughters of Pleasanton held their regular business meeting at the Parish Hall presided over by Mrs. Rena Avilla, Tuesday evening. The meeting was president.

At the close of the meeting, cards were enjoyed, with honors going to Mrs. Lena Costalupes, Miss Evelyn Bell, Mrs. Nadine Marino, and Mrs. Anna Silva. Following the card games, refreshments were served by Mrs. Agnes Rose and Mrs. Myrtle Lanini. Table decorations were carried out in a Fourth of July motif.

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Protest Ban On Use Of Memorial Halls

It is reported that Pleasanton, Livermore, and Niles groups plan a conference soon to protest the recent order of the board of supervisors restricting the use of memorial buildings to the use of veterans' organizations. The order followed a recommendation of the grand jury, it being the understanding that the state law governing construction of memorial buildings prohibits their use by other groups.

It is pointed out that such restrictions will increase public expenditures for maintenance of these buildings, which were erected at public expense. Heretofore, rental fees collected from groups using the building were used to help defray the cost of operating them; and so far as can be ascertained their use by groups other than veterans has rarely, if ever, been a matter for complaint by those having other halls for rent for public functions.

Another Side to Question

On the other hand, it is pointed out by the supervisors that it being a state law, all they could do was to issue the order when the matter was called to their attention. It seems that not infrequently groups using the memorial halls have not been careful of the property or furnishings, knowing that the county would pay for any damage done. Also, it was brought to the supervisors' attention that in two or three instances groups planning to erect their own halls had kept the money on deposit rather than invest it in a hall when they found they could use a memorial hall for a meeting-place.

Alisal Improvement Club Picnic To Be July 25

Date for the annual picnic of the members of the Alisal Improvement Club and their families to be held at McKinley Park, has been set for Sunday, July 25. Harvey Dickinson, president, is chairman of the affair, and is being assisted by members of the club.

Along with members and their families gathering at the park at 11 o'clock. The barbecue will be served at 1 o'clock. During the afternoon games for the children and adults will be enjoyed. Cards will also be enjoyed throughout the day. Late in the afternoon refreshments will be served. James McCart will be chef of the day.

Judges Horse Show

George Edwards of the Cameron Stock Farm of Pleasanton was in charge of the judging of the horse show at Calistoga Sunday and Monday evening, which was one of the features of the Calistoga Silverado Trail Festival and Fair held last weekend. He was accompanied to Calistoga by Jack Marsh.

Boy Suffers Burns

Bobby Torrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrey of St. John Street, received a severe second-degree burn on the right side of his body when his shirt caught fire from a sparkler with which he was playing Tuesday evening. Dr. Shanks reports the child to be doing nicely.

BUS REQUEST IS RENEWED

Happy Valley People Want Transportation to School for Their Children

Fifteen residents of Happy Valley met with the members of the Pleasanton School District board last Thursday evening at the Pleasanton Grammar School and asked that the board provide a bus to transport the children of the Happy Valley neighborhood to and from the Pleasanton school the coming school year. They estimated that 24 children would thus be accommodated.

Although the district has been put to an expense of around \$2,000 the past year for school improvements and the clerk has already turned in to the county superintendent the district's 1937-38 budget, the board agreed to take the matter under advisement, inasmuch as the Happy Valley patrons of the Pleasanton district have several times asked to have bus service for their children.

It is estimated that a school bus would cost in the neighborhood of \$7 a day, and that to provide that amount, taxes would have to be raised from 35 cents to 42 cents per \$100, an advance of 7 cents per \$100.

Signatures Against Court Plan Sought

Miss S. Mary Baker of Oakland, who is staying in Miss Barbara Bradley's house while Miss Bradley is vacationing in Montana, is obtaining signatures to a petition protesting the projected enlarging of the U. S. Supreme Court. Miss Baker is representing the League for Supreme Court Independence, Holbrook Building, 58 Sutter Street, San Francisco, one of many organizations fighting what they believe to be a menace to the welfare of the country and the freedom of the people.

The Pleasanton Times is read by more people in Pleasanton and its trade territory than any other newspaper in the whole wide world.

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BROILERS and fryers 18c per lb.—Wm. Toasperi, Sycamore Ave., Box 10. 29tf.

RHODE Island Red cockerels.—Royal J. Miller, Sycamore Ave., Route 1, Box 14. 28-2p, 2tpd

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APPLES for cooking, 15c a pair; plums 10c and 15c a basket; also crabapples 15c, at Linsler's Fruit Stand. 1tc

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Ray Martin — I. G. A. Store

Standing Committees for Pleasanton Lions Club Are Named

Standing committees of the Pleasanton Lions Club which were appointed by V. Bernard Johnson, president, were announced Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Lions Club held at Letham's Cafe. The meeting was presided over by J. A. Wasson, vice-president, in the absence of the president, V. Bernard Johnson, who is attending a Boy Scout Jamboree at Washington, D. C.

The committees are as follows: Attendance—J. W. Sheffield, Ray Ewart, Alfred Andresen and Frank Garatti.

Constitution and by-laws—Charles A. Gale and T. H. Silver.

Finance—Sam Keating, Carl Frudden, J. A. Wasson, Ray Ewart, and Dr. H. J. Shanks.

Education—Harry Tripp, E. O. McCormick, and J. A. Wasson.

Membership—Earl Trimmingham, Ernest W. Schween, and James Trimmingham.

Program and entertainment—Charles Graham, Howard Fritz, and Sam Keating.

Public education—Ernest W. Schween, John J. Amaral, and C. Letham.

Boys' and girls' work—James Trimmingham, T. H. Silver, Thomas Orloff, and Rev. Addison S. Moore.

Civic improvements—John J. Amaral, John Delucchi, and Thos. Orloff.

Health and welfare—Dr. H. J. Shanks and Leonard Sinclair.

Citizenship and patriotism—W. T.

Frank P. Mendoza Passes at 56

Frank P. Mendoza, age 56, a resident of the Sunol neighborhood since his early youth, passed away at an Oakland hospital Sunday morning, July 4. Death resulted from an abscess which followed a recent operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday and were in charge of Father John Leal of St. Joseph's Church, the O. E. of Livermore and the U. P. E. C. of Mission San Jose. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lawrence Mendoza, Louis Mendoza, and Edward Thomas, nephews of the deceased, and William and Joe Vierra and Jack Mendoza, cousins of the deceased.

Frank P. Mendoza, a rancher and cattleman, was born at Warm Springs and spent his entire life in Alameda County. He was a member of the U. P. E. C. at Mission San Jose and had been a member of the Livermore F. O. E. for more than 20 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Albertina Mendoza, and the following children: Mrs. Frank Garcia of Turlock, Mrs. Gregory Perry of Decoto, Mrs. Robert Silva of Pleasanton, Jesse, Alfred, Vivian, Alvin, and Vernon Mendoza of Sunol; also two grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Rose Thomas of Sunol, Mrs. Mary Andrews of San Francisco, Mrs. Minnie Cancimilla of Honolulu, Mrs. Annie Vargas of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Louise Rice of Oakland, Antonio and John Mendoza of San Jose, Joe Mendoza of Cloverdale, William Mendoza of Niles, and Manuel Mendoza of Sunol.

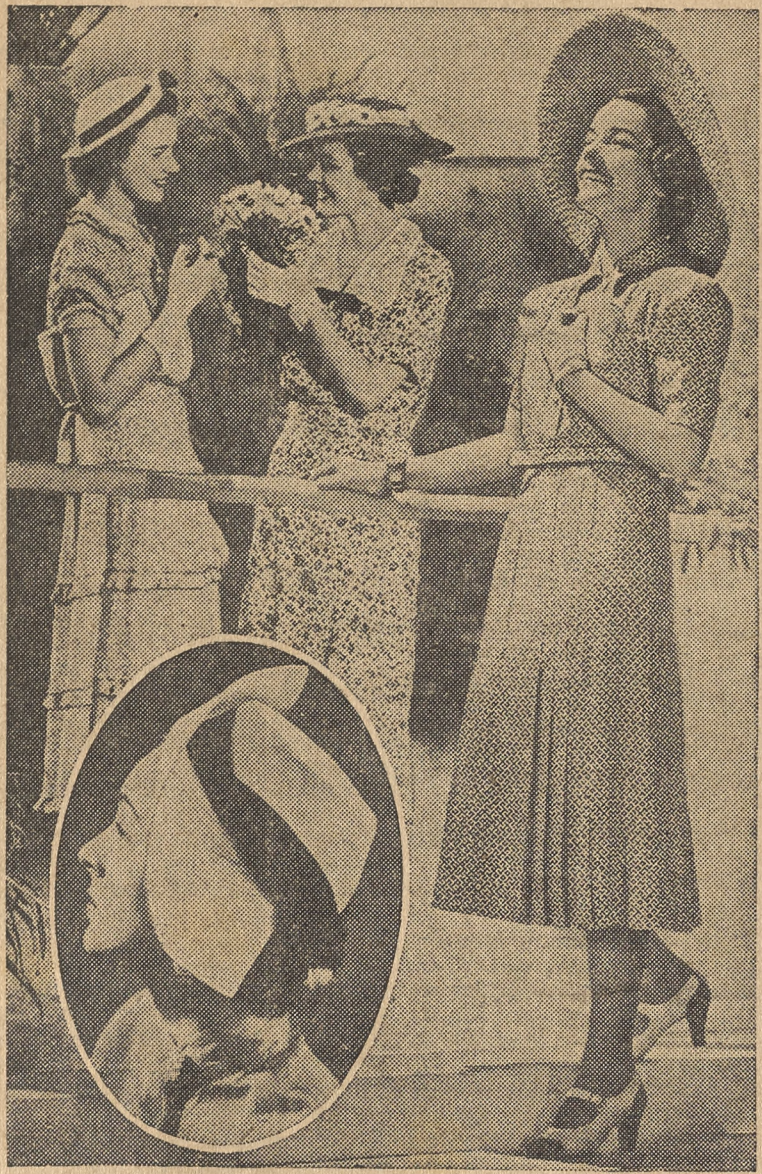
Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who helped us in any way during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Frank P. Mendoza and Family.

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What to Wear on a Summer Day

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



AS TO what to wear on a summer day, simple flattering little gay print frocks, the more unsophisticated the smarter, are literally "running away with the show." To emphasize the summery look comes into the style picture hats that are very wide of brim. These hats are of straw, or of felt or that which is very, very new; they may be of stitched fabric, pique, linen or layer upon layer of stiffened silk chiffon.

In the illustration we are showing to the right a most wearable shirt-waist-type spectator sports dress in a silk crepe with a neat Paisley patterning on a blue ground. The panel front in the skirt has pleats on either side. The conservative styling of this dress together with the quality texture of the silk gives "class" to the better fashions. The fabric, being a sterling pure silk dye, can be depended upon as a standby when in critical moments the "what-to-wear" problem presents itself. The wide-brimmed hat of burnt straw adds the final touch of distinction. Another token of chic is the fact that this hat is crownless, and hats in fashion's realm are going crownless at an astonishing rate.

Speaking of smart millinery, there is a tendency, whether hats are large or small, to wear them in an off-the-face manner that reveals a smooth brow framed with smartly coiffed hair. The hat pictured in the oval inset is a Jean King creation in glistening white toya, a cool papier-mache straw that is just the thing for midsummer wear. A velvet band in soft blue finishes its graceful line in an artful bow at the nape of the neck. With your most summery frocks a hat of this type will carry a convincing message of chic and charm.

Designers have entered into the

spirit of cottons wholeheartedly this season. It is truly a revelation to see what wonders they are doing with both sturdy and dainty sheer weaves, tuning their fashioning to formal as well as informal wear. Printed cottons especially were never more beautiful. A special feature is being made of printed cotton voiles, some of which are simply entrancing both as to their patterning and their exquisite sheerness. These voiles are so inexpensive, too, women who do their own sewing can have the prettiest sort of frocks at trifling cost.

The attractive summer girls standing to the left and center in the illustration are wearing charming cotton dresses as fresh and sweet as old-fashioned gossamer. They won't shrink because they have already been scientifically shrunk. The dress to the left has wee little pleatings on the skirt and is a pretty style to copy if you are making your own.

The dress centered offsets its gay print with a dainty lace-and-embroidered lingerie collar. There never was a time in fashion history when accessories counted for as much as they do this season. Not only is the most feminine looking neckwear a necessary luxury but in more ways than can here be enumerated the emphasis is placed on the value of choosing smart tuned-to-the-costume accessories. An intriguing use of bright cotton prints is made in the clever halters which are selling at the neckwear counters so briskly. These halter vests with their long tie-sashes are making a gesture in economy that enables the woman with a most limited budget to look well dressed at all times.

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VIVID FLORALS

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Simple daytime frocks neatly tailored of sturdy wash fabrics patterned with vibrant florals are the call of the hour. One should include several frocks of the type pictured in the summer wardrobe, especially since they are so easily made, and alluring materials guaranteed not to shrink are so easily available. This well-tailored dress is strewn all over with exotic flowers. It is a dress that will tub any number of times and never shrink a mite.

SHORT DANCE DRESS IS NEWEST FASHION

Why not wear the new short dance dresses before anyone else does? Schiaparelli introduced them, Paris immediately began wearing them, and New York is looking them over with great interest. They may be the beginning of the end for long evening gowns, as some stylists say, but the end is a long way off.

These short frocks for long evenings are very spirited and gay and young. Their swirling hemlines are more than five yards around. College girls will take them back to school this fall. The length may be anything that suits you, from six to twelve inches from the dance floor.

Exciting Features Mark Fashions for This Season

Fashions have much that is new and exciting about them. "There's something in the air" that has put all the designers on their mettle. They have outdone themselves in creating beautiful, elegant, wearable clothes.

The cycle is complete and we are back again in a period of trimmings. Throughout the mode, but especially for evening, applied decoration, such as embroidery, beading, spangles, paillettes, encrustations and handwork of all kinds, is almost as widely used as it was before the war.

The silhouette adheres to the natural figure, with normal waistline, smooth, slightly rounded shoulders and molded upper stratum. The figure, as a matter of fact, should look corseted. The clothes are basically simple and it is upon this simplicity heightened by accessories, trimmings, rich fabrics and color that fashion has relied for its newest aspects.

The HOME CIRCLE

INSTRUCTIVE, ENTERTAINING AND AMUSING READING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

BEDTIME STORY

By **THORNTON W. BURGESS**

HOW OL' MISTAH BUZZARD WARMS HIS TOES

OFTEN and often had Peter Rabbit wondered how Ol' Mistah Buzzard and all his other feathered friends who had flown away to the far away South at the first hint that Jack Frost was on his way to the Green Meadows spent the long winter. It seemed to Peter that the South must be a very wonderful and very strange place. He was not at all sure that he would like it. It must be very nice not to have to worry about finding enough to eat, and yet—well, Peter did have lots of fun in the snow. It seemed to him that all those little people



"That Thing Out of Which the Smoke Comes Would Be One of Ol' Mistah Buzzard's Toe Warmers."

who went away certainly missed a great deal. Now, Winsome Bluebird had returned from that far away South with the good news that Mistress Spring was not far behind, and Winsome had promised to tell him all the news of Ol' Mistah Buzzard and the other friends. "Well, you know," said Winsome, "Mistah Buzzard was born and brought up in the South, where it is always warm, and he just can't stand cold weather. No, sir, he can't stand cold weather. Why, weather that you and I would call comfortable will make him shiver and shake. That is why he wasn't ready to come up with me. Now, I come ahead of Mistress Spring, but Ol' Mistah Buzzard won't start until he is sure that Mistress Spring has been here some time, and he will be sure not to have cold feet."

"Cold feet!" cried Peter. "Who ever heard of such a thing! Why, I run around on the snow and ice all winter long and I never have cold feet."

"Well, Ol' Mistah Buzzard does," replied Winsome Bluebird. "Yes, sir, he is always complaining about

cold feet. You know, he hasn't any slippers or stockings like you, Peter, so between his bare feet and his bald head he has, or thinks he has, a great deal to worry about every time there is a cool day, and they sometimes have cool days even way down South. Then you will always find Ol' Mistah Buzzard warming his toes."

Peter scratched his head in a funny way. "If you please, Winsome, how does he warm his toes?" asked Peter. "I never see him warming his toes when he is up here. He's always sailing round and round way up in the blue, blue sky or else sitting on a dead tree in the Green Forest. I've never heard him complain of cold feet or seen him try to warm his toes."

"Of course, you haven't!" replied Winsome. "He doesn't have cold feet then, because it's summer time. It's just as you say, if you don't see him up in the blue, blue sky you are sure to find him on that old dead tree. But down South it is different. If you want to see him there and he isn't way up in the blue, blue sky trying to get nearer to Mr. Sun so as to warm his bald head, why you just look for him on a toe-warmer."

Peter's eyes seemed to fairly pop out with curiosity. "What's a toe-

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By **Leicester K. Davis**

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CREATIVE ability is one of Destiny's most valuable gifts. The skilled and helpfully minded palmist may often stimulate latent creative ability to constructive activities along worthwhile lines which the fortunate possessor has been indolent in following. Analyze the third finger with a view to explaining, broadly at least, the possible outlets for the creative urge as indicated by its conformation as a type.

The Psychic Finger of Brilliance. Here is a type of third finger which, unless your analysis is made with thoroughness, may be confused with the Inventive type discussed in Lesson 39. The reason for this is that it leans toward the fourth finger much after the fashion of the Inventive type. In the Psychic Finger of Brilliance this characteristic is far more pronounced, however, and with the hand extended wide, the entire finger is found to lie much closer to the fourth finger. The Psychic type of third finger, despite its tilt toward the fourth finger, is usually quite straight. Its length is marked, and its tip is always even with and sometimes well above the tip of the second finger. The entire finger is rather bony in structure, with knuckles somewhat knobby and the spaces between them bound in or "corseted." The nail is usually long and somewhat pear-shaped, and is always well set. Under backward pressure, a peculiar resilient tension is felt.

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I'LL BET WE'RE LATE. WHAT DOES YOUR WATCH SAY? TICK-TICK TICK-TICK!



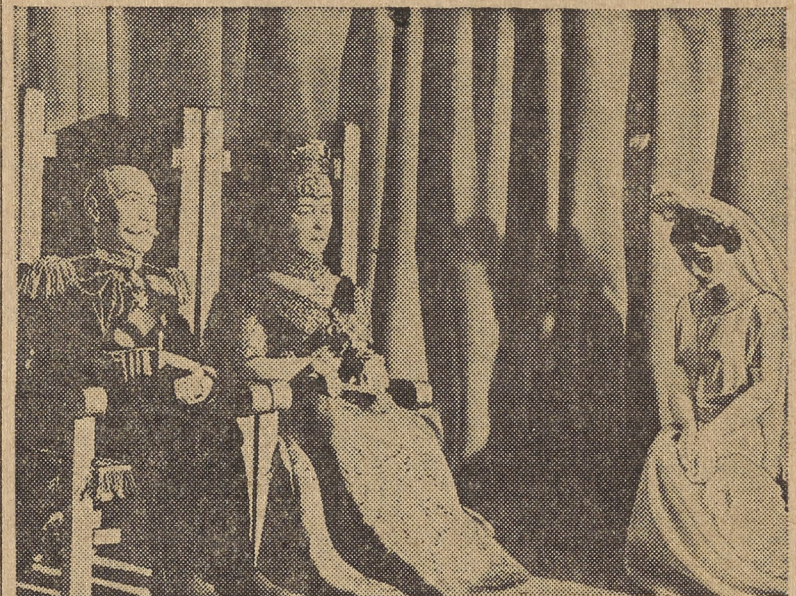
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Love, Honor and Obey



JOE JOY

Duchess' Old Home Is Museum



Baltimore, Md.—While Edward, duke of Windsor, and his bride, the former Wallis Warfield of this city, honeymooned at Wasserleoneburg castle in Austria, throngs of the curious daily visit her girlhood home here, a museum now that "Wally" has stolen the headlines. These miniatures, one of the exhibits, show her being received by the late King George V and Queen Mary.

warmer?" he demanded. "I never heard of such a thing. What does it look like?"

Winsome Bluebird chuckled softly. "Have you ever been up by Farmer Brown's house?" he asked. Peter nodded.

"Then you've seen that thing on the roof out of which smoke sometimes comes," continued Winsome. Again Peter nodded. "Well," continued Winsome, "if Farmer Brown's house was down South that thing out of which smoke comes would be one of Ol' Mistah Buzzard's toe-warmers."

Peter looked sharply at Winsome to see if he really meant what he said. "Doesn't anybody live in

those houses down South?" he asked suspiciously.

"Of course," replied Winsome. "If they didn't how could Mistah Buzzard warm his toes?"

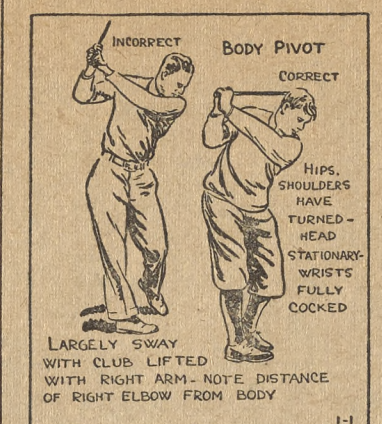
"And he isn't afraid?" persisted Peter, as if it was very hard to believe.

"Afraid!" cried Winsome. "Why, he hasn't anything to be afraid of. Mr. Buzzard is thought a great deal of, a very great deal of, in the South, and no one would hurt him for the world. So every house has a toe-warmer for him, which is very nice for him. And you won't see him back here until it is so warm that he forgets all about cold feet," concluded Winsome Bluebird.

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GRAPHIC GOLF

By **BEST BALL**



BODY TURN AND MIS-TURN

THERE is a wide difference between proper body turn and sway but the average player often has a hard time discerning the difference between the two. For instance the player, at the left in the above illustration, is quite sure he is conforming to all the fundamentals that go with a correct body turn but actually the result is an obvious sway. Instead of turning the left hip to the right slowly in co-operation with the straight left arm, the player has lifted the club with his right hand and in doing so has raised the upper part of his body. Naturally the left arm has been extended in the process but the right arm is so far out from the body that it favors a downswing arc from the outside in. The actual downswing will be more of a lurch than a gradual unturning of the bodily muscles because the weight is far off center to the right and the left leg is not in a position to bear the start of the return weight shift with any smoothness. There is a woeful waste of energy too in the inaccurate wrist cock which must depend, in this situation at least, for shoulder power to give any momentum to the downstroke. In direct contrast to this method is the swing of Jones in the right hand figure. Jones' body has turned freely beneath the head as an anchor, the left is straight, the right arm in close and the full wrist cock plus the bodily windup insures a powerful downward blow.

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Early English Pottery

In the Eighteenth century some of the most charming productions of the English potteries took the form of figure studies, such as pastoral groups, nymphs and shepherds, courting couples, gallants and their ladies, historical, mythological and fiction characters, birds, animals, even cottages with a bit of green grass and climbing roses over the porch—all of these realistically portrayed in the same materials of which your cups and saucers and plates are made.

THERE'S A GOOD ROAD

By **DOUGLAS MALLOCH**
(Suggested by the hotel barber at Uhrichsville, Ohio.)

THERE'S a good road north, and a good road south, And a good road east or west, There's a train at noon that'll leave here soon.

If you like the railroad best, So when someone says that there's somethin' wrong With the town, the way it's run, Then I don't see why he don't say good-by,

And go hunt for a better one.

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Then here's all I got to say; "There ain't a man that'll hold you here"

If you like some new place best; North or south of town not a bridge is down,

There's a good road east or west." © Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

Summer Afternoon



Full of dash is this gay ensemble for wear in town or at the country club on a summer afternoon. The shirred coat of emerald green silk crepe is worn over a field flower print dress. The smart straw sailor and calfskin belt match the dress. Composition buttons of the dress are in the shape of bumblebees, making the whole outfit a "honey."

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CHAPTER I

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Billy Wheeler turned to look at the girl who perched beside him on the corral fence, and for a moment he forgot to answer. Marian Dunn hadn't been in the desert country long enough to gather a very heavy tan. Under the shadow of her Stetson her face reflected the glow of the fresh morning sunlight upon the red hills; to Billy Wheeler it seemed a fragile face, finely drawn, suggesting transparency. And her eyes were blue distance boiled down. She wore belted overalls and half boots; but she could never have been mistaken for a Westerner.

Billy Wheeler, though, could never be mistaken for anything else. The dry intermountain country, by its necessity of wide ranges and the perpetual mobility of the saddle, has set its mark upon its sons. Wheeler was young, but his weather-trimmed features showed the blast of sun and sweep of wind, and his gray eyes were visibly tuned to distance.

The girl turned her eyes to him, reminding him he was supposed to say something.

"I didn't hear much," he said. "A gas station man told me there was a killing, as I came through Inspiration; but he didn't know much about it."

"I guess nobody does."

"Yes, but—who was killed? And when?"

"That's just it," the girl told him. "They don't know who was killed. It's the strangest thing I ever heard of. They can't even find him."

"Can't find who? The man who was killed?"

"That's it."

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"Anybody checking back on the dead man's horse?"

"Don't you worry about the dead man's horse. There'll be plenty checking done on that horse! Tulare, you take the flat country to the south."

"Okay."

"Gil, you sweep northwest between Short Crick and the Spotted Range," Dunn went on. "Val, you take a wider swing than Gil, and to the east. Scout the edge of the bare rock below Red Sleep Ridge."

The cowboys waited. "Is there any guess yet," Tulare asked after a moment, "as to who it is we're looking for?"

Unexpectedly the Old Man flared up. "How the hell do I know!" he roared. "And what do you care? You'll know him when you find him because he's dead! Ain't that enough for you? What you waiting for now? Get on with it!"

They moved off.

Horse Dunn turned to Billy Wheeler. "Get your war bag. You got to get into horse pants and boots. You and I got some riding of our own to do, no later than now!"

Billy Wheeler jerked suitcase and saddle from his roadster and followed Horse Dunn to a room in the rambling weathered house—the only room the Old Man used when he was alone.

Here, while Wheeler changed to cow-country work clothes, Horse Dunn stood looking out across the range. He turned to Billy Wheeler, his big crinkly-bearded face unreadable.

"Look out the window. Look over at Lost Whiskey Buttes. You see a signal there?"

Wheeler obeyed. Four miles off, on a high place, he made out a thin vertical line against the brassy sky.

"That's Steve Hurley's smoke," Horse Dunn told him. "Last night Steve was in Inspiration, checking up. This morning—he's been on that butte since before daybreak."

"What's the smoke mean, Horse?"

"(TO BE CONTINUED)"



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Dog as Pet Is Aid to Nervous People; Philosophy of Animal Simple, Logical

Nerve specialists contend that driving an automobile, especially through heavy traffic, tends to relieve the condition of nervous people. But the problem of the bad-tempered motorist who unnecessarily blows his horn and says many bad things to other drivers remained one of the great unsolved puzzles until an official of The American Kennel club, (governing body of pure-bred dogs) commented on the subject. He told that it is recorded in contemporary and historical dog writings that a hot-tempered person who becomes interested in a dog improves in disposition.

The dog has such an infinite capacity to take punishment that he shames his master into calmer reactions to annoyances. The dog may look reproachfully at his master who has struck him, but will attempt no retaliation. This situation is true, of course, only between the dog and the master he loves — often unreasonably. The pure-bred dog will not tolerate indignity from a stranger.

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JUST AS THE TIMES PREDICTED

A little more than a month ago the Pleasanton Times printed the following under the heading, "Bay Area Daily Newspapers May Read Signs of The Times":

Six months or more ago the Pleasanton Times and a number of other small newspapers throughout the state adopted a new system of headline presentation which has come to be widely known as "streamlining." The basic essential of this system is presenting the headline of a news story in such a manner that the reader will be able more easily to know the content of that story.

Now, half a year after these newspapers took this step, rumor has it that a number of metropolitan bay area newspapers are planning to adopt a similar system. Undoubtedly the "new" headlines will be heralded far and wide with all the means of modern publicity and promotion at the command of these newspapers, with little or no credit where credit is due.

For them, it is simply another case of "fooling some of the people all of the time."

As for The Times, it will continue to use the same simple, effective, modern presentation that it has used for the past six months or more.

Now, this week, a certain bay area metropolitan daily newspaper has come out with the predicted change, accompanied, as also predicted above, "with all the means of modern publicity and promotion" at its command. It can be truthfully said, however, that almost any headline change adopted by this certain metropolitan newspaper would be an improvement over its former system—even though it follows by more than six months the headline system adopted by the Pleasanton Times and other small-town newspapers within the past year—a system which, in the case of The Times, is the most logical and practical for its purposes of any of the so-called "streamline" systems ever devised.

It now appears that this was to have been Amelia's last trip anyway. Well, like most everyone else of the millions who have inhabited the earth, she has passed on without the realization of her ambition—which seems to have been to be the first woman flier to fly a number of different places. However, if she were still alive, it is not likely that she would quit before flying over the north and south poles. And then, after that, there would still be the moon to try to fly to. The spirit of the adventurous can know no rest while her ambition is not satisfied.

And now it may be that Howland Island, which doubtless was named after the man who found it, may be renamed after the woman who didn't find it.

MEMORY LANE

Items from the Pleasanton Times of Former Years

Five Years Ago

The fourth of July Parade was reported as being the best ever held in Pleasanton, it being more than a mile long. The celebration, which was in charge of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was also a success. A horse show held in connection with the celebration included nine events and attracted a large crowd.

The Pleasanton Merchants defeated the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen and Engineers baseball club in a nine-inning game played at Pleasanton by a score of 6 to 4. The line-up for Pleasanton was Paulo 1b, Souza 2b, Perry ss, Louis Anselmo 3b, Faria lf, A. Faria rf, Bob Silva cf, Peters c, and Trimmingham p.

Thirteen Years Ago

Herbert Harms and Andrew Jorgensen had just returned from a motor trip to Canada.

The Amador Valley Joint Union High School District was advertising for bids for the installation of a gas plant.

The city council accepted the work of paving Main Street on the promise of the contractor to fill all cracks that might develop in the paving within a month.

The funeral of Manuel S. Borges was held. He was a native of the Azores, but had made the Amador Valley his home for 45 years, farming in the neighborhood of Dublin for several years.

"Tell the World You're Proud to Live in Pleasanton" was the title of a full page advertisement in the July 11, 1924, issue of the Times. Signatures on the advertisement were H. Arendt & Co., A. B. Pickard, Bank of Pleasanton, Charles A. Gale, Pleasanton Electric Company, Cruickshank & Koln, Bairos & Graham, C. Letham, First National Bank, C. T. Homer, F. E. Hartzell, and the Pleasanton Times.

The Pleasanton Chamber of Com-

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DENTIST

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Phone 588
LIVERMORE, CALIF.

merce had arranged for the showing of a nine-reel movie film furnished by Californians, Inc., and to hear a talk by T. A. Stevenson, Oakland Chamber of Commerce publicity man.

Thirty Years Ago

The first carload of new hay was shipped from Pleasanton by H. Arendt & Co.

Charles Graham lost a fine driving horse which he had owned but a few weeks. It broke its leg and had to be killed.

Race meetings were being held and were receiving much encouragement from the business men of the town. The committee in charge had arranged for a special race for roadsters in Washington and Eden townships and also for roadsters from Contra Costa County.

Railroad construction was one of the features of this part of Alameda County in 1907. Work on the Western Pacific was progressing as fast as available men and money could be obtained and much activity was looked for during the remainder of the year. At the projected 4200-foot tunnel in Niles Canyon work was progressing at the rate of about eight feet a day, with 75 men engaged at each end.

Lambert P. Ellis, age 72, was killed when he drove his wagon onto the railroad crossing near the Pleasanton Dairy and was struck by a freight train. He had been to Oakland for medical treatment and had returned to Pleasanton on the evening train. After visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Priest, he started home, driving a horse hitched to a light wagon. He was going toward Verona at the time of the accident and was struck by a west-bound train, the approach of which he apparently did not hear.



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POME

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They buried him today
He lived the life of Riley
When Riley was away.

"Madam," asked the weary clerk, after he had shown the customer almost everything in the store, "are you shopping here, or taking inventory?"

Definition

OLD TIMER: One who can remember when only one man in Europe thought he was Napoleon.

Clerk: "These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry."

"Yes, I know that kind; I had some which came back with their sides split."

There ought to be a simpler way of releasing a bee from an automobile than splitting the car open against a telephone pole.

Mrs. Felix Featherhead, through all the years, has not only kept her girlish figure but is on the way to doubling it.

Contemplate her fury when after taking reducing exercises for three months, she found she had gained ten pounds.

Caller: "Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy?"

Tommy (age five): "I can't."

Caller: "Why not?"

Tommy: "Cause we're gonna have dinner as soon as you go."

Some husbands give their wives allowances. Others still leave their pants hanging over a chair.

A dog fills an empty space in a man's life, says a magazine writer. It's true, all right, especially if it is a Hot Dog.

How to settle the unemployment problem: Put all the men on the island, and all the women on the other. In no time everybody would be busy building boats.

"Everyone is crazy over me," said the inmate on the first floor of the insane asylum.

A photographer who prided himself on his work once offered to make a speaking likeness of a man's wife. But the man thought just a likeness would be sufficient.

Definition

SMALL TOWN: Where people come to see you even if they don't want anything.

A local merchant last week received some goods which were not quite up to the quality he wanted. So he sent a telegram to the manufacturer: "Cancel my order immediately." Back came a return wire: "Regret can not cancel immediately. You must take your turn."



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IN THE TIMES
TODAY!

Statement Reflects Recovery Trend

The progress of recovery in California during the past year was indicated by an increase of \$99,578,000, or approximately 21 per cent, in loans of the Bank of America N. T. & S. A., it was disclosed in the bank's mid-year statement released today.

The statement revealed that the bank's loans increased from \$478,239,000 on June 30, 1936, to \$577,827,000 on the corresponding date this year, while its holdings of U. S. Government and other securities declined \$90,461,000. Deposits of the California state-wide bank were \$1,280,720,000, an increase of \$37,805,000 over June 30, 1936. Total resources were \$1,415,559,000, an increase of \$49,011,000 for the year.

Earnings continued on a satisfactory basis, being \$10,007,000 (at the rate of \$5 a share per annum) for the six months ending June 30, 1937. During this period the bank paid \$4,000,000 in dividends and allocated \$2,244,000 to surplus and undivided profits accounts after provision of \$1,833,000 reserve for depreciation on banking premises, amortization of bond premiums, etc., and \$1,930,000 reserve set apart to reduce the carrying value of assets. Total capital funds of the bank on June 30 were \$107,268,000, the highest level since the previous peak of \$108,251,000 on Dec. 31, 1929, and an increase of \$5,173,000 for the year.

Commenting upon the bank's operations for the semi-annual period, L. M. Giannini, president, said:

"The management of the bank, recognizing the upward trend in the cost of living, has granted 7,756 individual salary increases during the past year, primarily in the lower salary brackets. The bank's payroll has increased by approximately \$1,300,000 over the comparable period of last year. Accruals for taxes in the same period have increased over the comparable half-year period of 1936 by approximately \$500,000. The trend toward increased tax burdens is a matter that merits the serious consideration of every individual.

"It is gratifying to observe the upward trend in all classes of loans, a potent index of a return to normal conditions. It appears reasonable to anticipate a year of exceptional rural prosperity in California, where crops are in very satisfactory condition and prices for agricultural products give promise of being higher than for a number of years."

Bank of America (California), the affiliated state bank, earned \$776,000 for the first six months of 1937, paid \$50,000 in dividends and added \$669,000 to undivided profits account after reserve of \$32,000 for depreciation of bank premises, amortization of bond premiums, etc., and \$25,000 for reserve for contingencies. Capital funds of the bank now total \$3,716,000.

Both the national and state banks are controlled by the Transamerica Corporation.

CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK



The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

Long Struggle for Free Courts

Why does our Constitution make the Supreme Court and other federal courts a separate branch of our government and independent of political pressure?

Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard University, recently summed up the hundreds of years of struggle for free and independent courts as follows:

"Let us not forget that the attitude of the bench and the security on which it rests are the price of a long fight for the liberty of English-speaking people. That justice among men should be freely administered independent of control by the crown was the result of a great struggle, of a bitter civil war in England and was finally achieved by the expulsion of a king. The fruits of that struggle we inherited and they have always been cherished by us. In the Declaration of Independence one of the charges against George III was that he had made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices, and by the Constitution our forebears provided that no

one should be able to do anything of the kind again in this land of ours—at least they attempted to do so."

We do not need to preserve, pro-



tect and defend this principle of an independent judiciary simply because it is written in our Constitution. We need to preserve it only if the principle is right; for if it is not, we can change it by an amendment as the Constitution itself provides.

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SUNOL NEWS

Mrs. Mary Andrews of San Francisco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendoza.

Bud Trimmingham returned Sunday from Newhall, where he had been working for several weeks.

Mrs. Carlson and daughters Lois and Barbara of Hollywood are visiting Mrs. Westling for several days.

Betty Roraback has returned from a visit at Alameda, near San Jose, with a number of other girls.

Fred Buttner of Mill Valley spent the weekend visiting his sisters, Mrs. L. Bonner and Miss Molly Buttner.

Francis Toscano and his mother, Mrs. Mary Toscano, left Wednesday for Los Banos, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Brudage of San Francisco spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Bronner and Miss Molly Buttner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brommer of Healdsburg spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Trimmingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pfeiffer of Vallejo and Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett of Oakland spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Crespi.

Mrs. L. E. Proudfoot of San Luis Obispo is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Leal, this week. Mrs. J. Leal returned with her daughter after a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. Trimmingham, Dick, Jean, and Bud Trimmingham, Frances Buttner, Ruth Turner, and Worthey

"VENEER"

Webster says: "Veneer is a thin layer of a more valuable or beautiful material overlying an inferior one."

Our old walnut trees are on the way to the mills in England, where they will be soaked in oil, placed in gigantic lathes, turned against sharp blades, and the shavings will be glued on boards of inferior lumber, and back it will come to us as walnut furniture, picture-frames, golf-club handles, and high-priced home furnishings—but underneath you will find just common timber. And that's the way with lots of things—underneath it's just common timber.

We are living thru an age of bluff and imitation, overlaying the cheap with veneer of good material—trying to fool someone, but in the end we are kidding no one but ourselves.

"Self-made men are built from the ground up."

Coleman Cox, in believe it or not, remarks that "The young man who starts out with a charge account seldom opens a savings account." He starts out with a "veneer."

MR. HARTZELL.

Here's a tip—not on a horse, but on a way to relieve Poison Oak—1 part Mapleal, 1 part Bathing Alcohol, 8 parts Water—and Scrub.

Reliable Drug Shop

Graham motored to Oakland Sunday evening, where they watched the fireworks at Lake Merritt.

Mrs. A. W. Ebright entertained about twenty ladies at a very elaborate bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday of last week. Honors in bridge went to Mrs. C. A. Bruce and Mrs. W. Martin of Pleasanton and Miss Wente of Livermore.

Pleasanton Man Weds Girl From St. Helena

Mr. Stanley Rathbone of Pleasanton and Miss Julia Barberi of St. Helena were married Saturday, July 3, at noon at Harmony House in Berkeley by Rev. C. Ruggles, a non-sectarian minister. Miss Marie Barberi, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Ralph Garibaldi was best man.

After the wedding, the party had luncheon at the Lake Merritt Hotel in Oakland. The wedding party included Mrs. Charles Rathbone and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garibaldi of Pleasanton, and Miss Marie Barberi and Mr. Louis Barberi of St. Helena.

The bride, whose parents live in St. Helena, is well known in Pleasanton, where she was employed for some time in Kirkpatrick's store. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathbone of Pleasanton. He was born and reared here and is a graduate of the Pleasanton Grammar School and the Amador Valley High School. He is employed by the Southern Pacific at Elliott.

The young couple will make their home at 26 Ray Street in Pleasanton.

If the date 1 July 1937 appears after your name on your copy of The Times, it means your subscription expired July 1, 1937, and a renewal is in order. If the date after your name is 1 Aug 1937, your subscription will expire August 1, 1937. Payment of subscriptions is required in advance.

Mrs. Andrew Marino is working in the office of Ernest W. Schween this week, while Miss Victoria Bianchi is working at the P. G. & E. office in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas are spending a week's vacation at Sacramento and in the mountains near there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson returned Saturday from a week's visit in San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. J. W. Sheffield was a business caller in San Francisco Tuesday.

Less than 4 cents a week brings The Times to you regularly.

Whist Party

Benefit of St. Augustine's Church At the Parish Hall in Pleasanton

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 13

Prizes and Refreshments

Admission 40c

Card-Playing Starts at 8.30 P. M.

Social Club Outing to Be Held Tuesday

Members of the St. Augustine's Parish Social Club will enjoy an outing at the ranch of Mrs. Anna Arnaudon on Cherokee Road Sunday.

The day's program will start at 8.30 o'clock, at which time members of the club will receive Holy Communion in a body at St. Augustine's Church. A lunch will be served at the ranch at 1.30 o'clock, after which a program of entertainment and games will be enjoyed. A supper will be served in the evening.

Committees working on arrangements for the outing, appointed by Ernest W. Schween, president, are as follows:

Luncheon—Mrs. Anna Arnaudon, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. John DeLucchi, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mueller, and Ernest W. Schween.

Games—Tom Nerton, chairman, Frank Peters, Jr., Miss Geraldine George, Miss Norine Bianchi, Miss Maybelle Parker, Miss Betty Sobiel, Tillman Nerton, James George, Jack Marsh, Manuel Amaro, and John Garibaldi.

Dance and Music—Myron Azevedo, chairman, Joseph Peters, John J. Amaral, and Charles Viada.

Transportation—C. O. Mueller, chairman, Miss Evelyn Bell, Miss Freda Garibaldi, Miss Florence Garratti, and Lloyd Perry.

Mrs. Pat Harrington and children of Arizona arrived in Pleasanton Tuesday to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burdick and daughter Bobbie returned home Friday from a week's vacation in the Yosemite Valley.

Mrs. E. C. Apperson left Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Apperson for San Simeon, where she will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neimberger of Hayward visited Miss Nellie Steane and Miss Lillian Blessing Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Silveria, of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Silveria over the weekend.

Miss Katherine Nolan of Pittsburg spent the weekend visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Block.

Mrs. A. A. Reimers and daughter Inez of Hayward, visited Mrs. T. Nerton on Wednesday.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

(Rev. Addison S. Moore, Pastor)

Sunday Subjects

The children's sermon will be on the subject of learning in old age what we should have learned as children. Sometimes we think we do not need to learn some simple lessons when we are young, as they are hard to learn and we do not want to learn them anyhow. Well, the man Jacob found it harder to learn them after he grew up than it would have been as a child. Is that really the way of it?

The sermon this Sunday will be one of the Seeing Jesus series, and will be on the subject of the loyalty of Jesus—his loyalty to his cause and to his friends.

Midweek Meeting

The Thursday evening meetings will be discontinued this summer until the last week in August. There will be no meeting this next week.

Dublin Bus

The bus will run to Dublin the next two Sundays, that is, July 11 and 18. After that, the bus will not run until August 29, as there will be no Sunday-school during that time. We are glad so many children have been using the bus these summer Sundays.

Christian Endeavor

Christian Endeavor meets this Sunday and the next, after which it will take a vacation until August 29. The leader for this Sunday is Benny Bruce, and the subject is "The Medical Missions of the Church."

Horse Breaks Man's Leg

Henry Woods of Dublin is in St. Paul's Hospital in Livermore, recovering from a broken leg, which he received while loading a horse onto a truck Monday morning. The horse kicked him in the ankle. He expects to be home in about a week.

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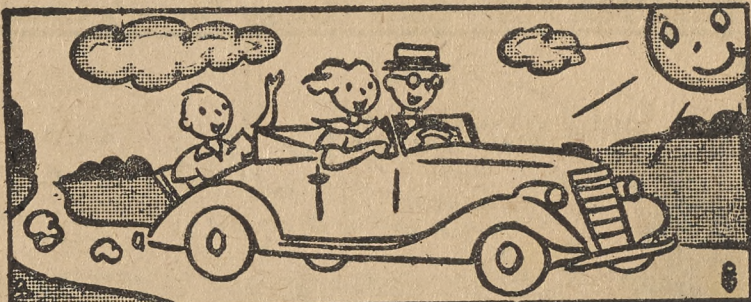
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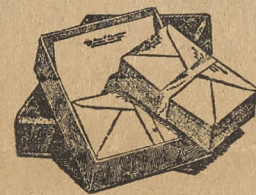
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Condensed Statement of Condition June 30, 1937.

RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 151,484,964.32
Due from Banks	66,810,180.89
Securities of the United States	
Government and Federal Agencies	419,845,867.18
State, County and Municipal Bonds	89,950,184.41
Other Bonds and Securities	41,664,113.62
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,523,000.00
Loans and Discounts	577,827,917.08
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	2,993,419.01
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	34,940,080.02
Other Real Estate Owned	2,320,312.43
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills	24,378,837.06
Other Resources	820,476.68
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$1,415,559,352.70

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000,000.00
Surplus	35,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,268,717.99
Reserves	2,665,955.94
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	24,904,253.63
DEPOSITS:	
Commercial	\$494,496,981.67
Savings	786,223,403.47
	1,280,720,385.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,415,559,352.70

This statement includes the figures of the London, England, banking office of Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., and does not include the nine banking offices of the Bank of America (a California State Bank) under the same management.



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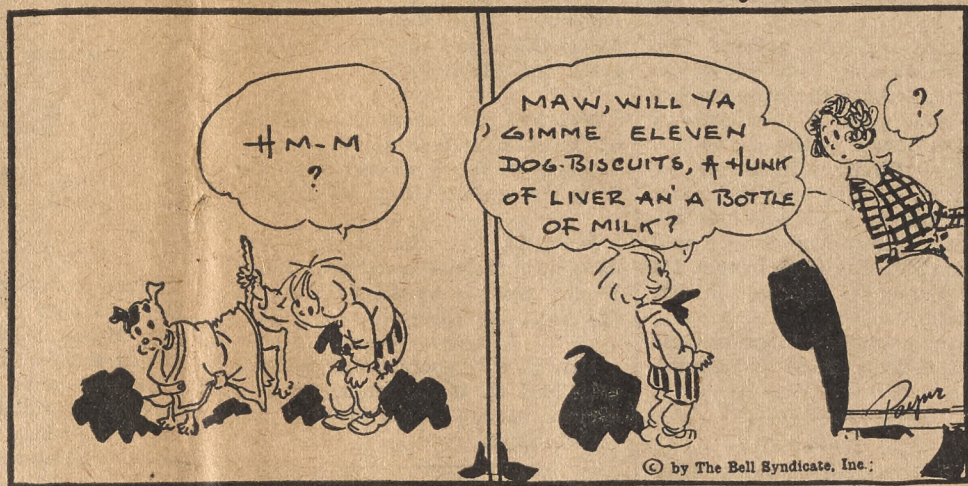
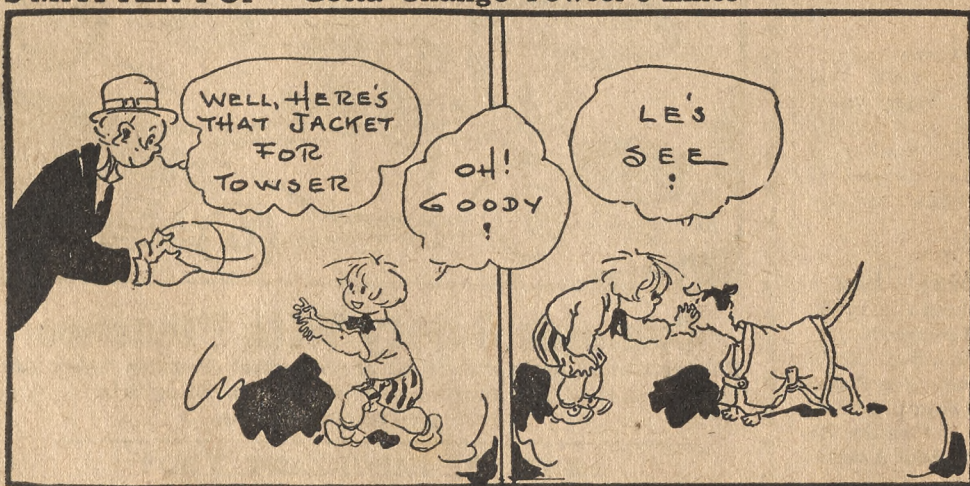
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The Lawn and Short of It



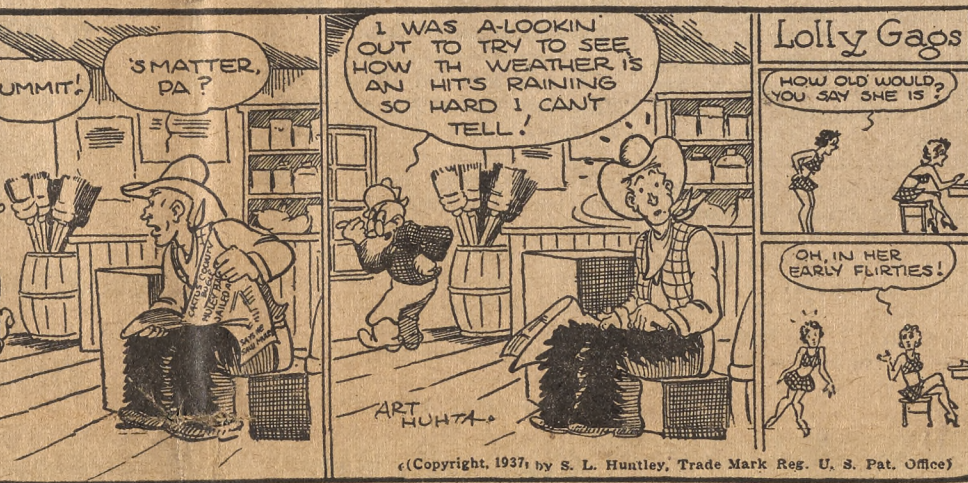
S'MATTER POP—Gotta Change Towser's Lines



By C. M. PAYNE

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



The Situation Is All Wet

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin
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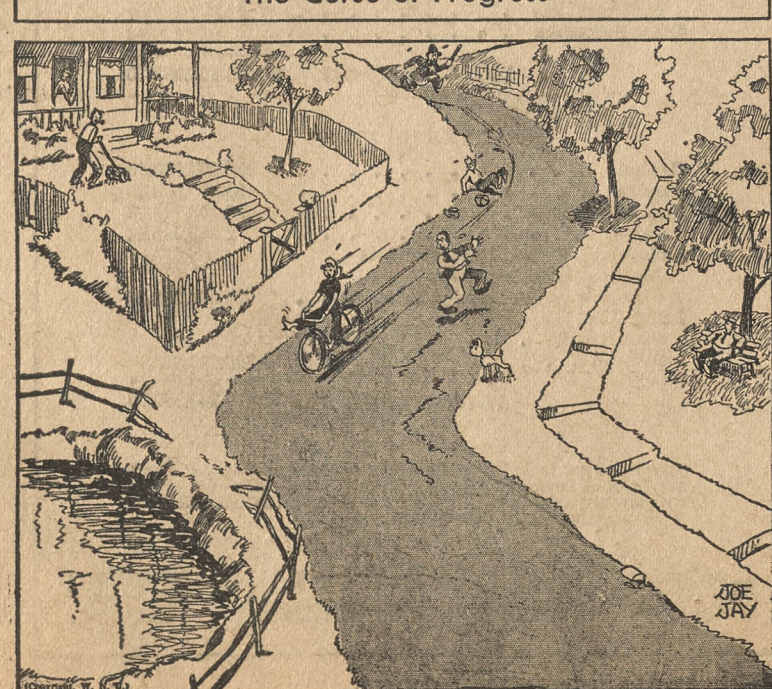


BRONC PEELER — Follow Me



Receiver Off

The Curse of Progress



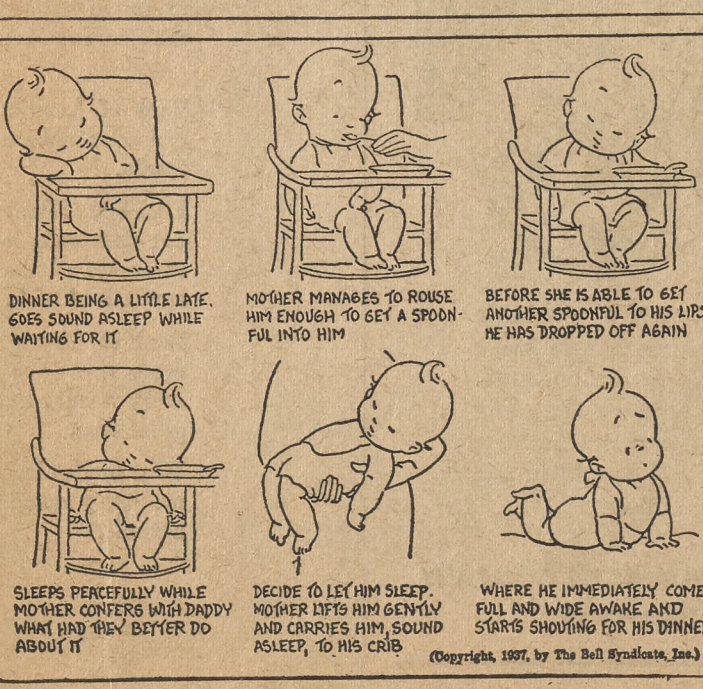
Danger
In a part of North Wales there is a very dangerous hill. A workman was told to put a "dangerous hill" board at the top. The foreman two or three days later found it placed at the bottom.
He said to the workman: "You idiot. I told you to put it at the top."
"Whatever, indeed," said the man. "All the accidents happen at the bottom."

The Shock
A strange old lady, visiting the zoo, came to a pair of kangaroos sitting on their haunches. "These," said the guide, "are natives of Australia."
"My goodness!" said the old lady, "and my sister married one of them."

What He Meant
"You hammer nails like lightning."
"I'm fast, you mean?"
"No, you never strike twice in the same place."

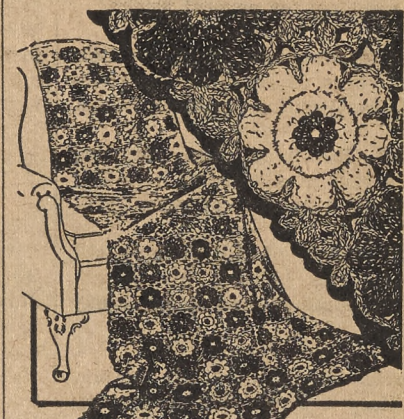
OFF SCHEDULE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Colorful Flower Heirloom Afghan

A merry-go-round of color, that's what this lacy afghan suggests, when crocheted square by square from every colorful scrap of yarn your work basket will yield. And won't it be economical—this "heirloom" afghan, which combines deep shades, pastel



Pattern 5830.

shades with the same background color, that of the leaves. You'll love this all-over flowered "throw," the 3½ inch squares of which are easy to join. In pattern 5830 you will find directions for making the afghan and a pillow; an illustration of it and of the stitches used; material requirements, and color suggestions.
To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y. Please write your name and address and pattern number plainly.

Household Questions

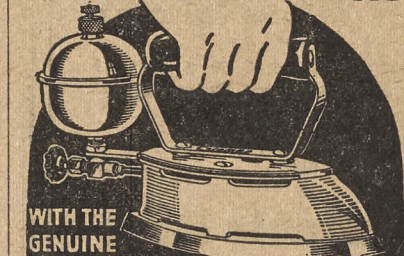
Cleaning Silverware — When your silverware becomes tarnished, place it in an aluminum saucepan and cover with hot water in which potatoes have been boiled. Leave for an hour, then rinse and it will look like new, without the usual cleaning.

A Warm Meal — Instead of putting food into the oven to keep hot for late-comers, cover it closely with a tin or basin, and set it over a saucepan of hot water. It will keep hot without drying.

Brighter Pudding — Two teaspoonfuls of marmalade stirred into a ground rice pudding just before it is cooked will give it the delightful flavour of fresh orange, without the bother of grating peel. The kiddies will love it.

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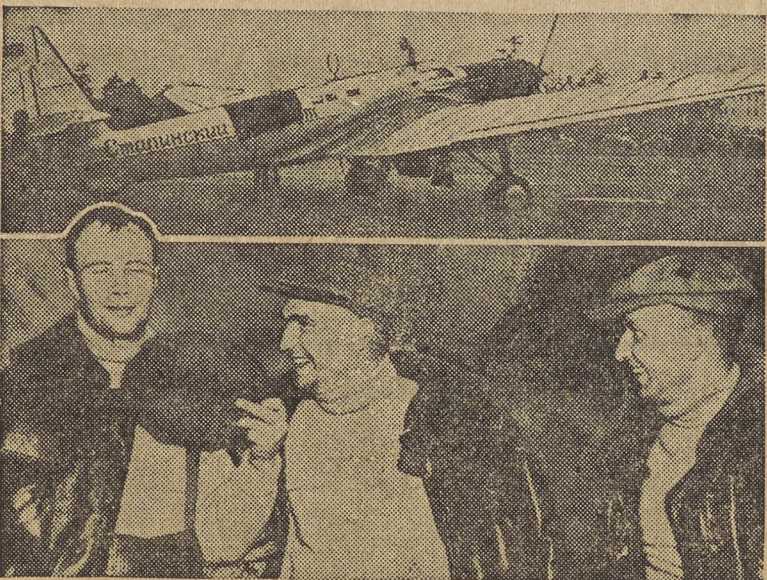
DOAN'S PILLS

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., pictured before the joint house-senate committee investigating federal tax evasion. 2—Workers of the Bethlehem Steel company's plant at Cambria, Pa., leaving the premises after Governor Earle ordered state martial law during the steel strike. 3—Premier Paul Van Zeeland of Belgium, who was a recent visitor to the United States.

Russ Airmen in Epic Flight to U. S.



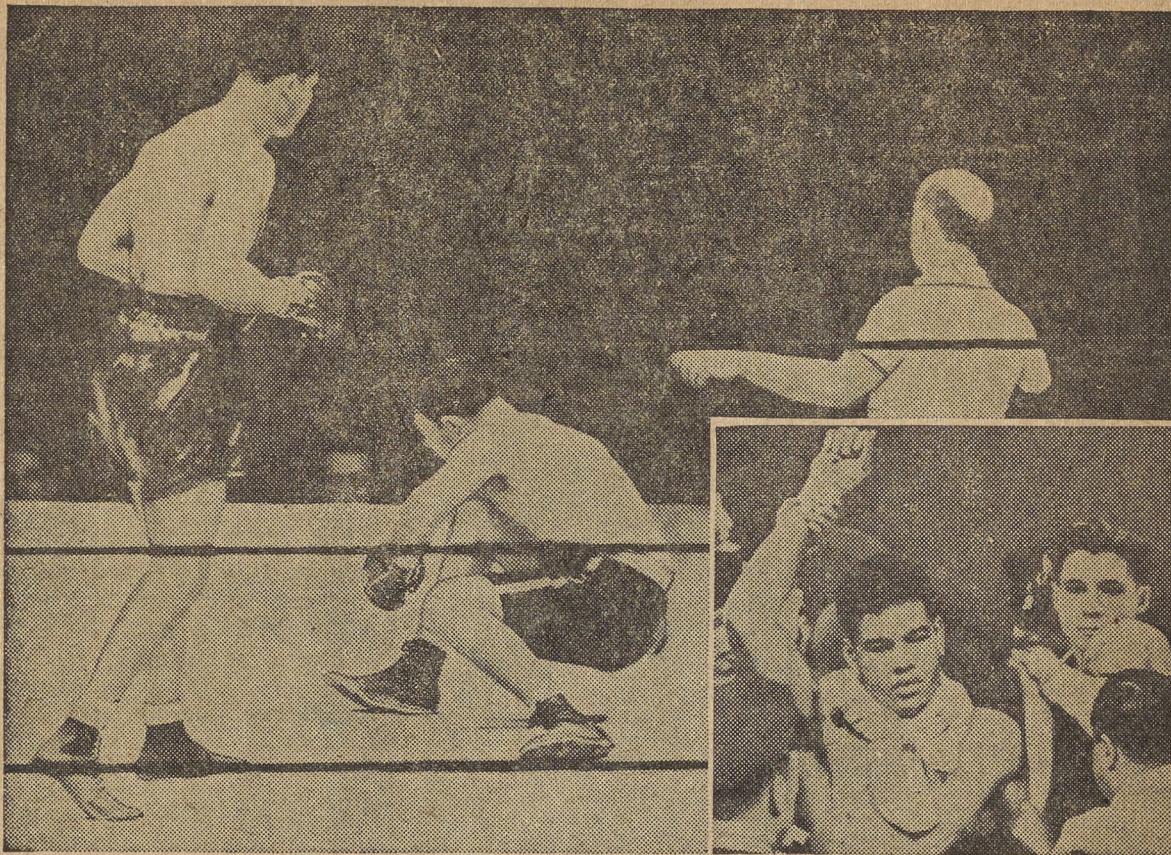
Above, the red-winged single-motored monoplane which brought three Russian flyers from Moscow to Vancouver, Wash., via the North pole in a non-stop flight taking 63 hours. Left to right are shown Alexander Delia-kov, navigator, Valeria Chkalov, pilot, and George Daidukov, co-pilot.

LABOR EXPERT



Mrs. Mary Norton, congresswoman from New Jersey who has become the first woman to hold a chairmanship of a house committee. She recently accepted the chairmanship of the house labor committee. She was elected to congress in 1924.

Louis Is Crowned Heavyweight Champ of World



Scene at the recent world's heavyweight championship fight in Chicago, as Champion Jim Braddock sinks to the canvas under the knockout blows of Challenger Joe Louis in the eighth round. Inset shows the new champion after his victory. Only twenty-three years old, Louis has been in the professional ring three years.

Col. Sherrill Named Manager of Cincinnati

Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, who recently accepted appointment as city manager of Cincinnati. Colonel Sherrill was formerly president of



the American Retail federation. He will succeed C. A. Dykstra, who resigned to become president of the University of Wisconsin.

America's First Aerial Tramway



A diagram showing one of the cars of the type which will be in use over the first aerial tramway in North America, which will be constructed up the side of Cannon mountain, about a mile and a quarter from the famous "Old Man of the Mountain," in New Hampshire.

Judge Often Handed Down Humor "From the Bench"

Late Lord Darling Lived Drab Scenes With Pleasantries.

Many are the stories told about Lord Darling—better known as Mr. Justice Darling, "England's wittiest judge"—who died recently. He was a poet, with several published volumes to his credit. But it was his humor "from the bench" that made his name almost a household word.

On one occasion, a talesman claimed exemption from jury duty on the ground that he was completely deaf in the left ear.

"You can go," said Judge Darling, gravely. "I cannot have anyone in the jury box who cannot hear both sides."

A lawyer who had the misfortune never to have acquired the ability to use the letter "h" (relates Silvain Mayer in his "legal" reminiscences), was engaged before Justice Darling in a case which had relation to a horse. For some time the lawyer kept referring to the animal as "an orse." After a while, Darling looked down and said:

"Was the animal a large horse or a little one?"

"Oh, a little one."

"Then," said the judge, "may

we, for the remainder of the case, call it a pony?"

In another case before Justice Darling—in which a Cockney caterer was suing to recover the cost of a picnic luncheon he had provided for a large number of people—the plaintiff waxed highly indignant, under cross-examination, when it was suggested that his sandwiches were mostly "bread and bread," with the ham conspicuous only by its absence.

"I h'am amazed; I h'am surprised; I h'am—," he sputtered.

"That will do!" interrupted Darling. "I suggest that had you been more generous with your hams on another occasion and a little less liberal with them here, you might not have found yourself in this situation!"—Kansas City Star.

Identifying Houses

Before houses were numbered, London's business streets were lined on both sides by a succession of gay signboards exhibiting an almost infinite variety of blue boards, black swans, red lions, flying pigs and the like. Even with these signs it was often hard to find one's destination, for the signs were often so badly painted that it would have puzzled a naturalist to make out the animal meant.

Think It Over

BY THE street of Bye-and-Bye one arrives at the house of Never.—German proverb.

People who have half an hour to spare usually spend it with somebody who hasn't.

Dignity is one thing that can't be preserved in alcohol.

Epitaph: He walked on the suicide of the road.

Many have made up their minds what they are going to do if temptation comes their way. They are going to fall.

When one is unimportant, he can attract attention in many noisy ways.

Mongols! Madam, Barked Sir Howorth

Sir Henry Howorth was taken aback one day when introduced to a gushing lady who declared that she was so charmed to meet him because she wished to talk to him about her little dog.

"But I know nothing about dogs," he protested.

"Oh, how can you say so," she said, "when you have written books about them?"

"Never, madam, never!"

"But surely," she persisted, "you have written a history of the mongrels?"

"Mongols, madam, mongols!" he barked. "Not mongrels."—London Answers.

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Before you buy ANY tire at ANY price, see today's top tire value—the Firestone Standard Tire. Don't risk your life with thin, worn tires on your Fourth of July trip. Join the Firestone SAVE A LIFE Campaign today. Let your Firestone Dealer or Firestone Auto Supply & Service Store equip your car with a set of new Firestone Standard Tires.



THE GATEWAY TO GREATER TIRE VALUES

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4.75-19.....\$9.55	5.00-19.....\$12.95	5.25-18.....\$6.00
5.25-18.....\$11.40		
5.50-17.....\$12.50		
6.00-16.....\$13.95		
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Section of smooth, worn tire which is more susceptible to punctures, blowouts and skidding.

Section of new Firestone Tire. Note protection against skidding, punctures and blowouts.

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Local Happenings

Billy Hall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Ziegenfuss in Oakland this week.

Howard Dawson and Sherman Slayback of San Francisco are visiting Bud Kamp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Madsen, Lincoln Madsen, and Fred Snarey spent the weekend at Paradise Park, near Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Estelle Sinclair and son, formerly of Pleasanton, now of Paradise Park, near Santa Cruz, are motoring to Massachusetts to visit relatives because of sickness.

The BEST in CHIROPRACTIC

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen and family spent the weekend at Pinecrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lester and son Loyd were Palo Alto visitors Sunday afternoon.

Betty Hall has returned from Farmington, where she had been visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen.

A full line of blue enamel ware for your kitchen. All kinds of utensils in a price range of from 10c to 50c.—Cruikshank & Kolln.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Koze of Pleasanton and a party of friends from Hayward and San Francisco enjoyed a picnic at Silver Springs, near Sunol, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidner of Fresno have rented the home of Mrs. W. A. Fothergill on Buena Vista Avenue and are moving in this week. Mr. Weidner is employed at Radium Tower by the Southern Pacific.

Mrs. Charles A. Gale and Mrs. Mary A. Stovall were San Jose visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Fothergill visited her sister, Miss Anne Bradley, in Oakland over the weekend.

Miss Genevieve Andresen is spending this week visiting Mrs. C. Arsten in Castro Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield spent the weekend visiting Mrs. A. E. Sheffield in Oakland.

James Sorensen, who is working in Olancía, spent Monday visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stenwick of the Cinderella Dress Shop spent the holidays at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. W. A. Hersher of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruce in Pleasanton over the weekend.

William Gibson of Sacramento spent Sunday and Monday in Pleasanton with friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Weston and Mrs. J. Blacow of Irvington, visited Mrs. Hattie Blacow Monday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Ireland and sister, Mrs. Seit, of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Toney and son have moved from Pleasanton to Los Altos to make their future home.

It's canning season, and we now have jar caps and rubbers in both large and small sizes.—Cruikshank & Kolln.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bruce of Burlingame, visited Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Gale in Pleasanton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fothergill and family of Martinez visited in Pleasanton Thursday evening of last week with Mrs. W. A. Fothergill.

Mrs. D. J. Rickenbach and daughters Alma and Marguerite returned Sunday from a vacation of a week or more spent at points along the Russian River.

CELOTEX! That wonderful sugar-cane building board. Every home should have it to keep the rooms cool in summer and warm in winter.—THE DIAMOND MATCH CO., Phone 172.

Miss Jean Trimmingham of Sunol has been assisting with the work at The Times office this week in the absence of Mrs. Hazel Silva, who has been away because of the death of her father, Frank P. Mendoza of Sunol.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott and daughter Diana visited Mrs. Clarke in San Francisco the Fourth of July, after which they also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Jorgensen. While in San Francisco they went to Golden Gate Park and visited the zoo there.

Jack and Mavis Florio are visiting their aunt, Miss Schneider, in Oakland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nilson and family spent Sunday at Stinson Beach and Muir Woods.

Mrs. E. Ziegenfuss and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Henry are spending two weeks at Paradise Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice, Jr., of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Madsen Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kolln and family spent the weekend in Paradise Park, near Santa Cruz.

Jack Sampson, Jr., is leaving soon for the Diamond O Boy Scout camp in the Sierra, where he will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Koze were in Oakland Monday evening to witness the display of fireworks at Lake Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and family spent Saturday in Davis. While there they made arrangements for their son Howard to attend Davis College.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Brown of Livermore have returned from their honeymoon, which they spent in Oregon and at Lake Tahoe. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Melva Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viada and son returned Wednesday morning from a week's vacation at Silver Lake. Bob DePonte was helping Tom Nerton at the ice office while Viada was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, and Mrs. Frances Grana motored to Lake Tahoe, Carson City, and Reno over the weekend, returning by way of Donner Lake.

Miss Elaine Andresen, Miss Jeanette Huested and Earl King are spending this week at the Young People's Conference in San Anselmo, as delegates from the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bairos and daughter Adelaide entertained at a barbecue Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Bronner, Cyril Bairos, Dorothy Bairos, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bossi, all of San Francisco.

John Garibaldi, who is employed at Christesen's clothing store, is taking an orthopedic course put on by the Scholl company of Chicago in Oakland this week and is staying at the Hotel Leamington. There are 46 students attending from the bay area.

Mrs. E. H. Harms entertained the Adolphe Bridge Club at a dessert luncheon at her home last Friday. Honors went to Mrs. Charles Rathbone and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield. Guests of Mrs. Harms at the luncheon were Mrs. E. Sweeney, Mrs. J. P. Sorensen, and Mrs. Sam Keating.

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Report of Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PLEASANTON

In the State of California

At the close of business on June 30, 1937

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 6211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$224,414.21
Overdrafts	81.02
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	11,008.13
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	238,299.76
Banking house, \$5,428.14; furniture and fixtures, \$2,067.19.	7,495.33
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	38,697.35
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	40,754.75
Other assets	127.17

TOTAL ASSETS \$560,877.72

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$113,271.36
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	259,489.38
State, county, and municipal deposits	101,500.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	10.87

Total Deposits:

(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$101,500.00
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	372,771.61

(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS \$474,271.61

Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	1,131.13
Other liabilities	7,025.39
Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share, redeemable at \$100 per share	\$50,000.00
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	
Surplus	13,200.00
Undivided profits—net	13,374.59
Preferred stock retirement fund	1,875.00

Total Capital Account 78,449.59

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$560,877.72

MEMORANDUM:

Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities	
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	\$ 6,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	106,000.00

Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) \$112,000.00

Pledged:

Against state, county, and municipal deposits \$112,000.00

Total Pledged \$112,000.00

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

I, J. W. Ruppel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. RUPPEL, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1937. (Seal) DAGMAR ORLOFF, Notary Public.

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